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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the following documents to be filed with the United
States Patent and Trademark Office:

- Amendment and Response to Final Office Action, mailed December 20,
2004; and
- Return receipt postcard.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard evidencing receipt of these materials.

Applicants believe that there are no fees due in association with the filing of this Response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Baker Botts L.L.P.'s Deposit Account No. 02-0383, for any underpayment of fees that may be due in association with this filing.

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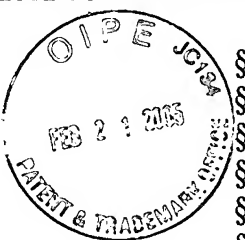
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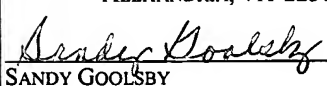
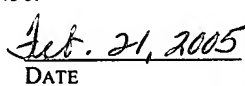


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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED DECEMBER 20, 2004**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 20, 2004 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows. This response is being filed within two months of the Final Office Action, and therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue an Advisory Action with respect to the pending claims.